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CURED BY FAITH.

Mrs. Elam, of Our City, Tells of Her Wonderful Healing After Years of Suffering.

We clip from the Gospel Tramp of September 24, these words by Mrs. Elam, of our city:

"It is truly wonderful what the Lord has done for me. I was saved about twelve years ago, but lived an up-and-down life. I lived that many years without being sanctified, because I did not understand how to obtain the blessing. About two months ago I became convicted, I thought, for sanctification. I began seeking the Lord to sanctify me, but my prayers would not go through. I knew the Lord's word was true and that it was not his fault; so I asked the Lord to throw his search-light on my heart and show me what was in the way. Then he showed me that I had wronged some persons and that I should ask them to forgive me. At this time I was on my bed of affliction and could not go to these persons; but the Lord sent them to me, and He gave me a willingness to ask them to forgive me."

For the last two years the saints have been visiting me and teaching me this straight way. I am so glad I have found this highway of holiness. The dear saints at Jeffersonville have been praying earnestly for me and their prayers have gone through. Praise the Lord! On Saturday, August 15, the Lord gave me the witness that my sins were all forgiven. It seemed that angels were hovering over me. I said to mother, "I feel so much better." She looked as though she thought I meant in my body, so I said, "Oh, I feel so good in my soul!"

I was an invalid for about four years. I had muscular and inflammatory rheumatism. My whole body was affected. I tried almost every remedy I could hear of and got no better, but rather grew worse. I also had a rheumatic heart, for which I had taken strichnine for two years. When the saints would talk to me about divine healing, I would go to talking about my weak heart. I was afraid to give up strichnine. You see I had my eyes on the medicine instead of on God. The Lord has healed my heart, and it is just as strong as my one's heart. Praise the Lord!

In the first year of my affliction my lower limbs were drawn so I was unable to walk except with crutches at times. Most of the time I was bedfast. I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. The disease kept spreading through my body until, two years later, my right arm was affected. It was fast at my side, and I could in no wise raise my arm. My limbs were so tender that I could hardly stand for any one to walk across the floor. During my affliction I would be so I could sit up at times under a load of pain; but for two years I could not walk a step, not even with crutches. I was helpless; but I was blessed with a dear mother to take care of me through those long years of suffering.

For more than two weeks before the Lord healed me I was lying at the point of death. The day before I was healed the doctor told my arm that I could not be well any more. He told another lady that he had brought me through some bad spells, but he did not think he could bring me through that one. But there is nothing too hard for the Lord to do. Bless His holy name.

I had suffered so long that my nerves had broken down, and any

excitement would almost paralyze me. On the day that I took worse an excursion ran to this place. To the best of my knowledge, the excursionists were merchant men from some city. So the people here wanted to welcome them by having all the whistles blow. When the whistles began to blow, I thought it must fire; but as they kept blowing (it seemed to me like two hours), I fell over almost paralyzed. I grew worse each day and do not believe I could have lived through Sunday night had not the dear Lord healed me. Glory to his name! I was healed August 16.

I want to tell you how the Lord worked everything. Brother Williams had been coming to our home for some time, teaching me how to live free from sin and to trust the Lord for the healing of my body. May the Lord bless him and all the saints for the interests they have taken in me. On Sunday Brother Williams came to town to meet Bro. Barney E. Warren, thinking the latter would come the nine o'clock train; but that train does not run on Sunday. Brother Williams came out to see how I was, and I was very low. The doctor had told mother not to let any one talk to me; but I wanted God's children to talk to me. Brother Williams stayed till almost time for the twelve o'clock train. When he started I asked him to come back and bring Brother Warren if Brother Warren came, I was thinking about being anointed, but had not fully decided. Brother Williams said they would come if Brother Warren was not too tired. I went to pray to the Lord and told Him that if He wanted me to be healed to send Brothers Warren and Williams back. It was only a short time until I was told that they were coming. Oh, I felt so happy! I was sure the Lord was going to heal me. I believe the Lord wanted me to obey his word and be anointed. I told them I would not be any better till I was anointed. One of them said that would be an easy matter. We obeyed the word, and the prayer of faith saved the sick, and the Lord raised me up. He also burnt out all the dress and sanctified my nature.

While I knew the power of God had healed me, I did not try to get up at once. Brother Warren came to shake hands with me, and I offered him my left hand. He said, "Can't you give me your right hand?" I began to raise my arm. My faith increased and my arm went up instantly. This was the first time I had raised it for two years.

I also had neuralgia in my head and it had affected my eyes so I could not bear the light. We had to keep the blinds over the windows. It seemed that sand was cutting my eyes when the light touched them. After I was healed my little girl said, "Mama, your eyes are opened." I said, "Yes, the Lord opened my eyes, too." Then mother put the blind up. I could look right up into the bright sky without any pain. I also had a high fever and it left me instantly.

I praise the Lord for bringing me out of Babylon. I am out from among them to stay. The people are persecuting me, but they cannot disturb my peace. The people were amazed at my healing. I could not keep still. I clapped my hands and praised the dear Lord for what He had done for me.

Now, I want to thank the dear saints for their prayers and the interest they have taken in me. I desire all the prayers of God's people that I ever keep humble at the feet of Jesus. My mother is

saved out this straight way, and we are praying the Lord to open up the way for the truth to be preached in this city.

Since the Lord has loosened my right arm I do not get tired of writing and talking for Him. I also wish to state that I am walking about without crutch or cane.

I am leaning on the dear Lord and he is able to do for us more than we can ask or think. Do not forget to pray for me. Pray that I may bring up my little girl for the Lord."

MISSOURI BELLE ELAM.
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Death of Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Mary E. wife of Elder J. W. Harding, aged 79 years, died at the family residence in this city Sept. 25. Her maiden name was McDonald. She was born in the village of Winchester in 1829. When only 15 years of age in 1844 she was married to Mr. Harding. She was the mother of fourteen children. Six are living: Elder J. A. Harding, of Bowling Green, Ky.; William and Walter K., of this city; Mrs. Wm. Neal, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. William Woolcott and Mrs. J. A. Rush, of this city. She leaves eighteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Lucy Whitmer of Bloomington, Ill., survives.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, the 27th, Elders M. C. Kurfess, of Louisville, and M. P. Lowry, of this city, conducted the services.

Our hearts goes out in sympathy especially with Brother Harding, now in his 54th year. For sixty-four years hand in hand, this noble couple had walked down the path of life.

Sometimes the road was rough and the storms beat upon them, but through it all they never wavered, the good mother doing the humble part at home, while the father went in and out to do good in the world. —Winchester Sun-Sentinel.

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Postal Rate to England Increased.

The new reduced postal rate between this country and England went into effect September 30. Letters may now be sent to England for two cents, provided they do not weigh more than an ounce. Formerly it cost five cents an ounce for this postage. The reduction in rates has been made only on letters.

Beyond Medical Aid.

G. D. Weathers, Avon, Ky., says: "My son suddenly developed a cold and did not think it could easily be cured. I called a doctor and he told me to give him some Benjoin Ointment and it cured him without a single loss." Sold by W. S. Boyd.

Noted Speakers Booked For Kentucky.

William Lindsay, former United Senator from Kentucky, will speak in Louisville on Thursday night.

James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, one of the most effective campaign speakers in the United States, will spend three days in Kentucky.

Another noted speaker who will spend three days in Kentucky is Congressman Champ Clark.

Senator Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, will spend a few days campaigning in the State.

Burke Cockran will be heard in Kentucky during the campaign. He was formerly a Congressman from New York City and in Bryan's first campaign toured the country against him.

At S. & D.'s, phone 2, you get groceries, meats and fruit.

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MINISTER AND HIS YOUNG WIFE DROWN

Meet Death in Chaplin River In Boyle County.

RESCUERS REACH SCENE TOO LATE TO SAVE THEIR LIVES.

Minister Was Missionary Conference Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, and One of the Best Known Workers in Kentucky.

A Danville dispatch says: Rev. Francis M. Hill and his wife were drowned in Chaplin river, just below Perryville, on Tuesday afternoon, September 29. Their bodies were discovered thirty minutes later.

The drowning of the Rev. Mr. Hill and his wife are as strange as any ever recorded in Kentucky. The mare which the Rev. Mr. Hill and wife drove to the hole was found under ten feet of water still harnessed to the surrey, in which sat Mrs. Hill. Near at hand, tangled in the reins at the bottom of the deep hole was discovered the body of the pastor. The wheels of the vehicle rested on the sandy bed of the river.

Either the animal became frightened while drinking and plunged into the river or the bed of the river gave way beneath her feet and she sank in, drawing the surrey after her.

Cries were heard for a quarter of a mile, although no one saw the accident. Probably Mr. Hill was on the bank when the horse and surrey disappeared beneath the stream.

The cries were heard by a negro boy. After calling for help the Rev. Mr. Hill is thought to have jumped into the river to rescue his bride from the vehicle. Becoming tangled in the reins, he never reached his wife's side.

Three men had heard the first cries and arrived shortly after the negro boy. They had seen the pastor and his bride drive down to the water's edge.

One would dive and then another. In a few minutes the body of the pastor's bride was removed from the seat of the surrey. Soon the body of the pastor himself had been recovered.

Mr. Hill and his bride, who was Miss Margaret Bellwood, of Shelby county, returned home from Louisville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. They had been married in Louisville Saturday night and remained until Monday morning.

On arriving here at the home of his parents, Mr. Hill and his bride spent the first day, Tuesday they decided to drive through the country. They were on their way home when Mr. Hill is thought to have stopped the horse to water it at the sinkhole near the Chaplin mills.

The burial was at Perryville Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. Hill was about forty years of age and was one of the most prominent and successful members of the Kentucky Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

His wedding of Saturday was his second marriage, his first wife being Miss Ellie Godbey, daughter of the noted evangelist, Dr. W. B. Godbey, who died three years ago.

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by R. H. White & Co.

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BATH COUNTY ITEMS.

(Outlook.)

Dr. Scott Gondpaster left to take a special course at the University of Virginia.

Corn is selling at \$3 per barrel in the field near Bethel.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, of Bethel, left for a month's visit in Missouri, Texas and Kansas.

Lee D. Broder left to take a position as salesman for the Cincinnati Suit & Cloak Co.

Senator Thomas H. Paynter speaks at Owingsville on Saturday, October 10.

W. P. Conner & Son, the livery men, received an automobile and began hauling passengers to Preston and other points. It seats four besides the "shuttle."

While hauling pike square Charles Myers' team ran away. The wagon was smashed and one male got leg broken. His damage is \$225.

Drinking and stock water in both at the vanishing point unless hauled a long distance. So thirsty and dirt have sway.

A committee of citizens have arranged for a course of four entertainments at the school chapel this winter. This is for the benefit of Owingsville, refined and educational entertainments, and in money making affair.

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Mr. Judy Lowry, Wilmore, Ky., says: "I cured some very sick chickens with your Bonbon Poultice and find it to be the best poultice I have ever used." Sold by W. S. Boyd.

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TRIP BEFORE ALTAR

SPANISH CUSTOM IS RELIC OF MIDDLE AGES.

Curious Steps Are Taken in Seville Cathedral in December—Church Is a Large One and Much Resembles a Museum.

Not one of the many reliques of the middle ages, with which Spain still abounds, is more curious than the dancing before the altar which takes place every evening during the octave of the Immaculate Conception (December 8 to 15) and Corpus Domini (three weeks after Ascension day) in the cathedral of Seville.

This church is the largest Gothic cathedral in the world, and it is to be seen less than 50 steps from the most valuable museum of art, but the crowning glory of this venerable pile is its fifteenth and sixteenth century stained glass, the designing of which is as good as that of the Sistine Chapel at Rome.

It is within this wondrous cathedral that takes place the most quaint ritual of all Christendom.

The dance is performed by two rows of clerks, who, in single file, line ten or twelve (or more if it was six), wearing lined hats and dressed as pages of the time of Philip III., the colors of the clothes vary; for the octave of Corpus Domini they are red and white, while those worn to be worn during the Immaculate Conception. To the slow music of violins this dance (which is a sort of minuet) is solemnly performed, devoid of all irreverence and levity.

At the end of the service the vast church is in darkness, save for the lights of the high altar, and the effect is consequently most impressive. The chimes which the choristers break out into merely add to the solemnity of the scene, and are at least degree leavened by the sound of the characters the scenes play. There are two sets of music, and they are used upon alternate evenings, the sale of which is jealously guarded against by the cathedral.

A legend says this singular ritual originated at the time of the siege of Seville by some boys going out to Alcalá, where they danced before the Moorish king, which they so delighted him that he was able to obtain them, while the Spaniards named the dance but really the origin of this "dancing" is quite obscure.

Another interesting legend relates that a certain archbishop of Seville about 200 years ago wished to suppress the custom, and, having gathered together with the canons, gave such opposition that there was quite a tumult, and the master was referred to Rome. The pope of that time wished to see the dancing, and the choristers were taken to the Eternal City, where they performed before the head of Christendom, who merely laughed, but to please the archbishop and at the same time to appear the canons he said that the dancing must continue, and the robes were worn out, to avoid this, the dresses, which are of striped silk, have always been partially restored at a time, and they now bid fair to last forever.

These legends are connected with the Jews of Toledo, who formed the only community of medieval Europe that was not confined to a ghetto, with all its persecuting regulations. One of the reasons given for this is that at the time of the destruction of the temple before the sabbath of Jerusalem sent around to all the Jewish colonies asking whether or not the Christ was the long-expected Messiah, and the Jews of Toledo were the first to answer that he was. Another legend says the cause of this singular circumstance was that when the Christians endeavored to confine these Jews to a ghetto they passed them before a certain number of houses where people were living in Toledo, and so they were guiltless of that crime.

Lightning Plucks a Bird.
Lightning struck some queer stunts here during a storm among them the killing of a man, who was struck from the body of a mouse hawk, which, strange to relate, still lives to bear mute evidence of the occurrence, says the Columbus Dispatch.

The hawk was found under the tree which had suffered the following morning, when the hawk on the I. D. Stone farm were investigating the work of the storm. The bird was barely alive and, stripped of all but the one feather, presented a sorry appearance. It was taken to the house and fed and bids fair to recover.

Easy Enough.
"Well," pondered the new Answers-to-Correspondents editor, "I wonder how to answer this: Here's a subscriber who wants to know what's a good thing to take ink stains out of white shirts."

"That's easy," replied the sporting editor, "a pair of scissors."

A Near-Right Answer.
Some funny things happened in the schoolroom. A Brooklyn teacher called upon a small boy to define "multiplication." "A multitude," said the boy, "is what we get when we multiply." —*Lipstick.*

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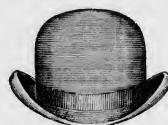
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MORGAN COUNTY.

(News)

W. L. Hammond is a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Morgan County.

Miss Nannie E. Fields, estimable County Superintendent, entertained a few friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Corn Wilson Stewart, of Morehead. There was nothing of a light or trivial order, but the evening was spent in most delightful conversation. Prof. A. S. Mackenzie, of State University, made it very interesting for all by discussing some significant points in physiognomy.

CANEY.

The Caneay school is doing fine work under the management of Wellington Patrick and Ed Whitt. Also, the Cannel City school is progressing nicely. J. T. Sebastian

has taken charge of the Primary Department.

Press Amyx and Mr. Prater got into a scrap and "whittled" on each other. Whisky the cause.

John Lee Frisby and Jim Stinson goin' a scrap and Frisby was hurt very badly. A cane will the cause.

A large number of our citizens attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch Sunday and report plenty of candidates in attendance.

[The candidates should not thus be referred to unless they were electioneering on Sunday.—Ed.]

OREAR Sale October 15.

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A Card.

To the Democrats of the 25th Judicial District:

I realize that no mere man can be a perfect judge, and that a public official whose duties require him to decide according to fixed rules of law and evidence every disputed question in numerous hotly waged contests cannot hope to satisfy every litigant, but in discharging my official duties I have endeavored to keep constantly before me the words of my oath of office which required me to administer justice without respect to persons and to do equal right to the poor and the rich, and to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the best of my abilities, and I have at all times conscientiously striven to keep that oath inviolate.

J. M. BENTON,
Winchester, Ky., Sept. 29.

The above is only an extract.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Eight selected ears of corn from Lawless Gatewood's farm made when shelled 3 gallons.

At Winchester last week many mule colts sold at \$12 to \$95. Few cattle sold and at \$3.10 to \$4, with dull court. Chilly weather resulted in more than usual number of deaths.

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New Receiver.

H. S. Wood is now the receiver of Hibbler & Reid's assigned business. C. D. Grubbs was named by the firm, but at the request of creditors in Cincinnati, O., Judge Cochran, of the U. S. Court, appointed Mr. Wood.

Massacre for Negro Family.

The family of Dave Walker, colored, at Hickman, Ky., was massacred by night riders. Walker, it is alleged, had cursed a white woman. Night riders visited him and when he showed fight they set fire to his home and as they came out shot them down. Walker, his 5-year-old daughter and baby in his wife's arms were killed outright. His wife and three other children were perhaps mortally wounded.

Shot In Breathitt.

John Combs, a prominent farmer, was shot and desperately wounded by Nat Merrill, at Jet's Creek, in Breathitt county, Sunday. Combs is reported to have been talking to a friend, and was laughing at the time he was shot.

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Daily Thought.
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which love took possession of thee, for
thou oughtest so to do.—Dante.

TEACH IN FAR NORTH

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ONLY WHITE RESIDENTS.

They Tutor in Old Russian Settlement
at Afognak, Alaska—Are Well
Treated by Natives of Unique
Little Island.

C. W. Hammond and her daughter are teaching in what is perhaps the most interesting school in the world—the stars and stripes. They are the teachers appointed by the government to conduct the native school at Afognak, Alaska.

Afognak is but little known to the people of the United States, yet it was the third town started by the Russians in the early part of the last century on the Pacific. It would have little reason to demand even the attention of the government today were it not for the fact that it contains the best Indian schools conducted in the territory of Alaska as maintained there. Afognak is on an island of the same name in southwestern Alaska.

C. W. Hammond and her daughter are teaching in what is perhaps the most interesting school in the world—the stars and stripes. They are the teachers appointed by the government to conduct the native school at Afognak, and it is not likely that in all the possessions of the United States there is such a variety of color as is found among the natives. They are being educated. On one hand the natives from the Aleut to the Russian orthodoxy, are a unit. Every one is the most devout of Greek Catholics on Sunday. On other days they are pagans.

It was last year that Mrs. Hammond, who formerly lived at San Juan Island, in Washington state, was appointed teacher at Afognak. When she arrived there she found a school which had been established 20 years ago.

The schoolroom is old and in a few weeks Mrs. Hammond will, with her daughter, begin the fall term.

"I enjoy the work," said Mrs. Ham-

mond, "for I find a great many stu-

dents here who are willing to learn.

In the school there is hardly one who does not take naturally to drawing. Why,

it is astonishing to find that little tots

who are just able to toddle to the

schoolroom, pencil in hand, can draw

and paint and paper begin drawing. I

have to send and encourage this

trait, and there are several of the older

children who really excel.

"Music, however, is the one thing that wins them, from the old, gray-haired men and women to the little tots who are just learning to walk. They can sing far better than an equal number of country children in the states. They have their favorite instruments, too, mandolins and accordions.

They have pianographs?" Why,

there is not a popular saloon that has

been sung in the United States in the last ten years that is not common in Afognak within three months after the record is made. I am taking a trunk full of records with me. And anyone that wants to sing and demand for what education they possess after reading

naturally, the record.

"So far as the studies go, I cannot say that the natives are anxious to learn English in its higher branches. There are some who are quite well advanced, but there are also many who attend school only by compulsion, although they are very poor of what education they possess after reading

naturally, the record.

"Afognak shows that the white blood must predominate. There are two villages. One is the real native Alaskan town; the other the Americans, however, say that any native who has a drop of white blood in his or her veins looks down on the full-blooded native."

There are no white men stationed at Afognak. A few prospectors and trappers can be occasionally seen. Mrs. Hammond and her daughter are alone among the natives. They say they get along splendidly with them.

Thrilling Moment in Fiction.

The bomb went off with a dull and deafening roar and Second Story Bill the plumb burglar, gazed into the black recesses of the vault.

"'At last!" he muttered hoarsely.

"Answers are answered. Fortune is mine!"

He went in, but in a moment he emerged, his face white with the rage of disappointment.

"Curse you!" he cried in fits of狂怒. "The persons have been here before me." But he was wrong. The vault had contained the firm's collateral for speculators' loans and the recent fall in the market had completely wiped out the margin—Success.

Irish Street Children.

The Irish street children must surely be visitors to the most surprising of all their institutions. In ready humor and full bright good humor, in an unique-humble spirit of playfulness, with the most diligent and painstaking care, the children have created the most surprising art of clothing. These barefooted citizens give a dazzling comedy. Sometimes they seem to embody and symbolize all Ireland, its gay poverty and its godly humor in depressing circumstances.

Incriminating Evidence.

"She was married—she is married—she is married," says she.

"Please—beggin' your pardon, sarge, he's wrong. When we searched him we found in his pockets a clipped receipt for 'er cur' crop, a sample of silk—an unopened letter in a woman's handwriting a week old.—Stray Stories.

Daily Thought.

Take heed they bleed the day on
which love took possession of thee, for
thou oughtest so to do.—Dante.

BULBS

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A Fine Assortment

Ready now for outside planting or for pot culture for the winter window garden.

Graser & Humphreus

Both 'Phones—88 and 61.

Estimates Cheerfully Given.

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MT. STERLING ADVOCATE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1908.

IN A YOKOHAMA THEATRE,
The Plays Last All Day, and Some-
times Two.

Before leaving Yokohama, I went to the theater, which certainly was much more elegant and even before, when Lady Randolph Churchill, in the Center. We sat on the floor of our so-called box, and had tea like the crowd. And such a crowd! It was and endless source of interest and amusement to watch them, whole families, children, all ages, and people of different generations, fathers, sons and grandsons. All had their dinners with them. Little trays were produced—tiny boxes full of rice, bowls of soup, chopsticks, and various kinds of white and green seaweed on plates; cakes; raw fish and numerous yellow condiments; tea in microscopic cups, of course, with no milk or sugar. The Japanese cannot understand English, so we had to talk to them, and according to them, it has a strong accent.

The children were dressed and undressed during the entr'acte, and people smoked, slept, ate, talked and fanned themselves. It was certainly a scene of great variety.

Mrs. S. C. Johnson, of Louisville, was with us.

The room temperature was 85 degrees.

The heat was intense, and the

humidity was 100 per cent.

The air was filled with smoke, and

the noise was deafening.

The audience was mostly Chinese.

The Japanese were few.

President McGarvey Pays Tribute to a Friend.

Last week in Lexington Prof. John Neville, a noted educator, died. President McGarvey says of him:

I had known Prof. Neville longer than I had any other living person. We were born within a few miles of each other in Christian county, Kentucky, he being nearly two years my senior. But first we met as boys in Tremont, Tazewell county, Illinois, to which county our respective families had moved. There we were intimately associated until in 1846 he was sent to Bethany College, whither I followed a year later.

In the spring of 1848, after a sermon by Alexander Campbell, we both stepped forward to confess our faith in Christ, and were baptized together by Prof. W. K. Pendleton. He graduated in 1848.

As a student he was the wonder and admiration of the whole college. A year later I left college. He was a professor in Eureka, Illinois, and I was a preacher in Missouri; but on the removal of Kentucky University from Hazard to Lexington in 1865, we came together again as professors in the institution. We have been co-laborers in the education of young men since that date.

In all this long acquaintance and friendship I cannot now recall a single disagreeable word that ever passed between us, or a moment of alienation.

I doubt whether there was a man in the United States who excelled him in his knowledge of the Greek language. He was also highly accomplished in many branches of learning.

There is scarcely a State in the Union, or a civilized country anywhere, in which may not be found a man old and wise who has received his education from Prof. Neville. Among missionaries in heathen lands the same is true. Its suddenness is a shock to us all, but how much more desirable is such death than for it to have come after a long and painful sickness. An old preacher of my acquaintance closes every public prayer with the petition that he may "die at home and in his right mind." This favor was granted to my friend, and I thank God for it. I ask it also for myself.

J. W. McGARVEY.

Our beeswax corn fed and finest meat on the market for roasts. Phone 85.

31f Thompson & Carrington.

Circuit Court.

Bath Circuit Court is in session. New cases: Common law, 7; new equity cases, 12. Of Commonwealth docket 1 is murder, 6 felonies, 52 misdemeanors.

Kentucky's Vote In Former Elections.

In 1890 Bryan received 217,890 votes, McKinley 218,171, giving the State to McKinley by 281. In 1890 W. S. Taylor, Republican got 193,714 votes; Wm. Goebel Democrat, 141,331 votes. Taylor's majority, 2,383. In 1900 Bryan got 235,103, as against 227,108 for McKinley, the Democratic nominee receiving a plurality of 7,975. In 1900 the election for Governor was held on November 5, 1900, Beckam polled 230,273 votes and John W. Yerkes 226,755, Beckam having a plurality of 3,578. In 1903 Beckam won over Balkum by a majority of 26,250, although he did not get as many votes as he did in 1900. He got 229,014 votes, against 202,764 for Balkum. In 1904 Parker polled 217,170 votes against 205,277 for Roosevelt. Parker's plurality was 11,893. In the race for Governor last year S. W. Hager polled 197,428 votes, and while Willson only polled 214,481, Willson went into the Governor's office with a plurality of 1,953, notwithstanding the fact that 45,759 fewer votes were cast in the Governor's race of 1903. The largest number of votes ever cast in the State was eight years ago, 462,211.

We doubt if there is a State in the Union that has a greater percentage of independent voters.—Sentinel.

The largest line of Jno. B. Scott's Soft Hats in the city. Fall styles all in.

12-20 Punch & Graves.

Firemen Must keep Out of Politics.

Sept. 28, 1908.—Chief of Fire Department, Louisville, Ky. Dear Sir: It is ordered that on registration days, off days for firemen will be suspended and no firemen will be allowed to be off duty.

Any sick excuse must be carefully scrutinized by the Chief of the Fire Department and any abuse of sick excuses will be followed by dismissal from the force.

This will not prevent all firemen from being allowed sufficient time to register.

Wm. Marshall Bullitt, Chairman.

Great Sale.

All men interested in live stock will see the O'Rear Sale Ad.

Freezing.

Since last Wednesday there has been a great change in temperature. On Friday and Saturday mornings 34 and 32 degrees was reached. On Sunday afternoon about 80 degrees. Monday was fair and warm, also Tuesday.

For first class goods and reasonable prices, phone 85.

31f Thompson & Carrington.

Heat

Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you heat in a hurry
in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

To the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in Japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

The Ray Lamp

The lamp for the student or reader. It gives a brilliant, steady light that makes study a pleasure. Made brass, with a white glass shade, double wicks, and a special lamp oil.

If you cannot obtain the Perfection Lamp, please write to our nearest agent.

STANDELL CO., 20

Very Steep Railway.

What claims to be the steepest rail way line in the world is that recently opened near the town of the Tyrol. The line goes up to the top of the mountain at 61 in 100, and the Venetian, which hitherto held the record, has the new line in its steepest part rising 70 in 100, and in other parts 66.

It winds up the mountain side to Virgen, Town on the River Inn. The system employed is that of the electrical wire rope and the ascent is made at the rate of five feet a second or five minutes for the whole distance.

On the first four compartments carries 52 passengers.

PAPAL LORE IN COINS.**SERIES THAT EXTENDS OVER A THOUSAND YEARS.**

Adrian I, the First Head of Church to Circulate Currency—Leo XIII. Was the Last—Rare Types Are Illustrated.

Not the least interesting of the gold coins of Pope Innocent IX, which recently exhausted at Aquila, Italy, was contested for by coin collectors. King Victor Emmanuel being an unsuccessful competitor.

This coin, the only one in existence

of the reign of Innocent IX, was used

to make the Vatican collection of equal value complete.

The papal coins exhibit the portraits of many of the popes and their arms and furnish means of identifying the coins of the earlier part of the 16th century down to 1870, when the papal states were annexed to Italy and the papal mint ceased operations.

The papal series of coins is one of the very longest, covering 1,100 years, and the issue was continuous.

The first coin issued was that of

St. Peter.

The coins of Europe were circu-

lated in imitation of those of the

Byzantine empire, whose gold bari-

ques generally used throughout

the world, and the coins of Pope A. VII, the last of the popes of the

times. It showed a full

profile, presumably of St. Peter, as

he is always represented by the inscrip-

tion "Habendamus P. P."

and the reverse, very much after the

style of the Byzantine coins, shew-

ing the name of the reign, the

date, and a representation of either

Peter or St. Paul. Perhaps no se-

ries of coins shows a greater variety

of design or more varied expon-

tions of the various heads of the

popes than the papal.

Some of the coins were circu-

lated from the hands of such men as

Urbano VIII and Francesco

A. Gold semis of Urban II, the de-

sign of which is a portrait of the

popes, a slightly enlarged portrait of the

same, with the inscription "Urbanus

Maximus."

A coin of Urban VII, attributed to Paolo, shew-

ing the reverse the crosses of the au-

thority and the name of the first of the

clergy elected to the papacy.

The coins of the popes were circu-

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Avignon, Perugia, Terni, Se-

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PERSONAL.

L. G. Howard and family have moved to Winchester.

Joe C. Turley and wife are visiting in Indiana and Illinois.

Miss Emma McCormick is visiting her mother on Holt Avenue.

Mr. C. H. Bryan on Friday returned from a visit to Wisconsin.

Rev. J. B. Meacham, of Ripley, O., arrived on Monday and will return by Saturday.

Taylor Johnson from Ohio was here on Friday after a pair of mules bought last month.

Jas. B. Deshong, of Camargo, on Thursday went to enter the Masonic home at Shelbyville.

Mrs. T. J. McMahan, of St. Louis (nee Mary G. Anderson) arrived on Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Arnold and children, of Richmond, came on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mrs. Margaret Chenault and Miss Arabella Bogie on Monday went to Louisville to visit Mrs. W. G. Deering.

A. H. Cravens, of Liberty, Mo., is visiting John Stofer and other friends. He left Fayette county about 40 years ago.

Mrs. Jno. Levington and children on Thursday returned to their home at Morehead, Miss., after visiting the Trimble family.

Prewitt Young and wife, Dr. Kellar Johnson and wife, Wells Johnson and R. B. Young on Thursday went to Louisville.

O. E. Lyons and family, of Lexington, on Friday night came in an auto to visit friends. The air atmosphere was very penetrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wilson, since the death of their son, Thomas, at Rocky Ford, Col., and burial here, have returned to our city and at present are with Mr. Chas. Ragin, her father, in the country.

Miss Gertrude Rynell has resigned her position with the Old Kentucky Telephone Co. in this city and has returned to her home at Richmond, where she will accept a position with the East Tennessee Co.

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The Harvest Be?**
Entirely satisfactory if you
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Seeds
FROM
I. F. TABB.
WE SELL the best that money
and experience will buy

BOTH PHONES NO. 12.

Edgar Baum has gone to Winona for the theatrical season.

J. C. Patrick and daughter, of Stanton, were here on Friday.

John W. Langston and family, of Lexington, were here last week.

Miss Bird, of Shohovsky, visited Miss Margaret Stephens last week.

Mrs. M. E. Tucker, of Louisville, came last week to visit friends here.

Misses Bettie and Lydia Faulkner left for their Missouri home after a four months' visit with their many relatives and friends. They take with them pleasant memories of the famous Kentucky hushpuppies.

Ladies' Shoes and Hosiery.
Laird, Schobert & Co., Selby Shoe Co., Ziegler Bros. and Irwin Drew ladies' line shoes, all styles, all leathers, widths AAA to E. Everwear and Onyx Hosiery.

Punch & Graves.

BIRTHS.

Born on September 28, to Ernest Hadden and wife, (neé Grinstead), of Madison county, a son—Ernest Amoret.

See Miss Anna Lyle for the latest style in fall and winter suits. Local agent for Clas. A. Stevens & Bro., Chicago.

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Home Financiers Honored.

In Lexington last week, John G. Winn, President of the Montgomery National, was elected a member of the Executive Committee for three years and David Howell, Cashier of the Mt. Sterling National Bank, was made Vice President from the Tenth District, at the recent Kentucky Bankers' Association held in Lexington. They will worthily and efficiently discharge the duties.

For Rent.

Good two story residence on East High St., foot of Harrison Ave. Apply to

Mrs. Julia Conroy,
East Main St.

Jewelry Store.

Many of our readers will remember Mr. L. A. Wise, who some years ago was in the jewelry trade here. He has decided to again locate in our city and will soon occupy the store vacated by M. R. Hainline. He is experienced in his line and will no doubt command a good trade.

Soft soles for tender feet: the Grover shoe for women.

Punch & Graves.

Grovers Happy.

There was great rejoicing in Bracken county when \$300,000 was paid out to tobacco growers. The distribution, while it was only 50 per cent of what will be due on the 1908 crop, was more than the entire crop would have brought had there been no pool.

The great Walk Over Shoe, the world's best \$3.50 and \$4.00 values. We are sole agents.

Punch & Graves.

For Sale or Rent.

Six-room house with stable on Harrison Ave. 12ft R. F. Greene.

MARRIAGES.

For Sale.

Short-horn and Polled Durham bulls, Poland China hogs and gilts.

Thos. J. Bigstaff,

31-tf Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Drought.

No rain has fallen since the slight showers ten days ago. Water continues scarce.

Dent's street and dress gloves.

Punch & Graves.

Purge out the disreputable in politics.

THE SICK.

Capt. Fred Riddell, who has suffered much for 4 weeks with rheumatism, is now improving, and hopes soon to be out.

Hiram Redmon, son of Jno. J. Redmon, and Miss Mary H., daughter of A. P. Bryan, both of North Middletown, will be married at the Christian Church, that day, October 15, by Rev. C. W. Dick.

We acknowledge receipt of an

announcement of marriage of Miss Ora Brandon, of Louisville, and Mr. Maurice F. Hamford, of Harrodsburg, on Thursday, Oct.

1. At home after October 15th at Harrodsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Pickrell request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Patsey

to

Mr. William Parrish French

on Wednesday evening the fourteenth of

October

at eight o'clock

"Bonhavon"

Winchester, Kentucky.

Business Men's Club.

The Business Men's Club met in monthly session on Monday evening. Only 16 members were present. A resolution was adopted for appointment of a committee who is to endeavor to secure better train service on the K. & S. A. so that passengers can spend a day in Mt. Sterling or on the road at Frenchburg and return home at night.

In order to secure a larger and regular attendance, some members signed an agreement to be present at each monthly meeting. It is hoped that there will be a great awakening of interest in the club and that by a united and enthusiastic spirit much can be done for the city. A motion prevailed that the attention of City Council be called to importance of granting telephone franchises to companies who will agree to exchange messages, giving subscribers to one company privilege of the other lines—terms to be agreed upon by the companies.

Chiles-Thompson Gro. Co.

Will Locate Here.

James W. Gatewood and family, of Ewington, will soon make their home in our city, having rented the Gadskill residence on West Main.

Mrs. Carrie Arrasmith, of Bethel, has bought the Strother residence on Clay Street now occupied by John G. Roberts and will soon move to it. Her son-in-law, Mr. Allie Robinson, the tobacconist, will also come.

For Boys' clothing try Punch & Graves. The most complete line in the city to select from. A guaranteed watch with every boy's suit.

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Musicale.

On October 21 the Daughters of the Confederacy will give a Musical Comedy, home talent, at the court house. Sixton's Orchestra will furnish the music. This will be followed by a dance at Friend's Hall.

An excellent clothing and furnishing department. A pleasure to show you through.

Punch & Graves.

Moved to Lexington.

O. H. Pollard and family, of Jackson, Ky., have located in Lexington, Ky., 340 South Upper street. He will retain his law office in Jackson for a while.

Real Estate.

II. Clay McKee has for sale and rent, dwellings, business property, farms, vacant lots.

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It is reported in New York that William Nelson Cromwell and Elihu Root have taken up the work of raising money for the Republican Campaign Committee. They are said to be more successful than Mr. Sheldon had been.

For first class goods and reasonable prices, phone Ns.

3tf Thompson & Carrington.

Closed Most of Nights.

The shoe, dry goods and clothing merchants have decided to close at 6 o'clock p. m., except on nights of circuses, days, court days, Saturday and for two weeks before Christmas.

Hermon Stagg will be in town every Wednesday and Saturday with his choice meats, the kind that increase trade.

As many business houses close at 6 o'clock, why is it that all members of the club can not attend the regular meetings of the club? Promotions means much.

Sole agents for the Walk-Over Shoes, the best \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in the world.

12-21

Punch & Graves.

Bitten.

A jack severely bit J. Ernest Henry on last Wednesday.

The flesh on his arm was torn.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Peedie Oak Union Church will give a "Box Supper" on Saturday evening, October 10th, at the residence of Mr. Ed. Young. Everybody is cordially invited.

On Tuesday, September 29, W. R. Kirby and wife celebrated their golden wedding. Their four children, Mrs. T. J. Taul, Owlsdale, S. J. Kirby, of Middletown, O., and Mrs. W. D. Caivood, of Miami-
burg, O., were present. Also Mrs. Susan Wyatt and sons, L. A. and E. D., from Lebanon, Ind., and other home kin and friends, making a total of 55. S. J. Kirby and his sister, Mrs. Guywood returned home last week.

FOR RENT.—Good two story residence on East High St., foot of Harrison Ave. Apply to

Mrs. Julia Conroy,
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Business Men's Club.

The Business Men's Club met in monthly session on Monday evening at their home in honor of their congregation. Friends and neighbors were invited to meet them. The house was attractive with ferns, cosmos, golden rod, etc. A local orchestra furnished music. The host and hostess were assisted by the officers of the congregation and their wives in entertaining. In the ball room was served and in the dining room ices, cakes and mints. A souvenir card with a picture of the parsonage was pinned on each guest. The hours were very pleasantly spent and we left with best wishes for the pastor and his wife and their work.

Prompt service given by Skidmore & Derrickson, corner Chase and Locust streets. Phone 2.

Drought Causes Heavy Damage to Kentucky Crops.

A partial mesh of the ferrule effect of the drought was obtained when the monthly report of crops was made at Frankfort, October 1.

Not only is the corn crop severely affected, but tobacco has been hurt little or not at all. It has been sown on account of mobility to break up ground and other crops have suffered proportionately.

The weather during the month of September was hot and very dry.

Water is very scarce and in many parts of the State it has not rained since the first of August, and stock is suffering and people are hauling water for miles.

"Hemp is being cut but is not very high above the ground."

"There is little demand for feeding cattle."

"The second crop of potatoes has suffered greatly."

"I've sowing has been greatly hindered. All grass is parched."

Buy Red School House shoes.

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Accident.

While playing with other boys Garrett, son of Robert Marshall, fell and broke his left arm.

If you failed to hear the Marquette Smith Co. on Monday evening you missed a rare treat.

FOR RENT.—Good two story residence on East High St., foot of Harrison Ave. Apply to

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Full styles Stetson and Younkin hats.

Punch & Graves.

Andrew Wyatt.

Andrew Wyatt, son of Fielder, who has been in Lexington for six years, is now with the Armour Packing Co. in that city.

That Xmas goat suit for your wife. We have them.

A guaranteed watch with every knee pants suit.

Punch & Graves.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

Everything for Orchard, Lawn and Garden.

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We also make a specialty of Undertaking.

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LADY FAIR

Collects Money but Fails to Show Up With the Goods.

Some weeks ago a lady came to Danville representing herself as saleslady and advertising agent to a large New York Silk House. She earned an elaborate line of samples and made cuttings.

Fine silks that retail at big prices were offered as low as twenty-five cents per yard. A number of Danville ladies bought heavily and paid in advance for the goods which were never delivered and never will be. Some days later upholstering man came along gathering up furniture which he proposed to do over. He took the furniture but has never shown up and many are anxious awaiting his return. Kentucky Advocate.

She may be a sister of the woman who recently visited Mt. Sterling and sold literary journals, collected in advance and failed to send journals.

Trade with merchants whom you know to be honest.

WILL ECLIPSE OTHERS.

Lovish Entertainment For America in Steel.

Japan is planning to give the American battleship fleet a welcome that shall eclipse in splendor and enthusiasm any of the previous receptions rendered the American vessels. Preparations for the constant entertainment of the American officers and men are now completed. The vessels are due at Tokyo October 17 and will remain a week.

The Japanese Government will outdo all its previous efforts at foreign entertainment and the occasion is regarded in Tokyo as inaugurating a new page in the history of the relations between the two countries.

